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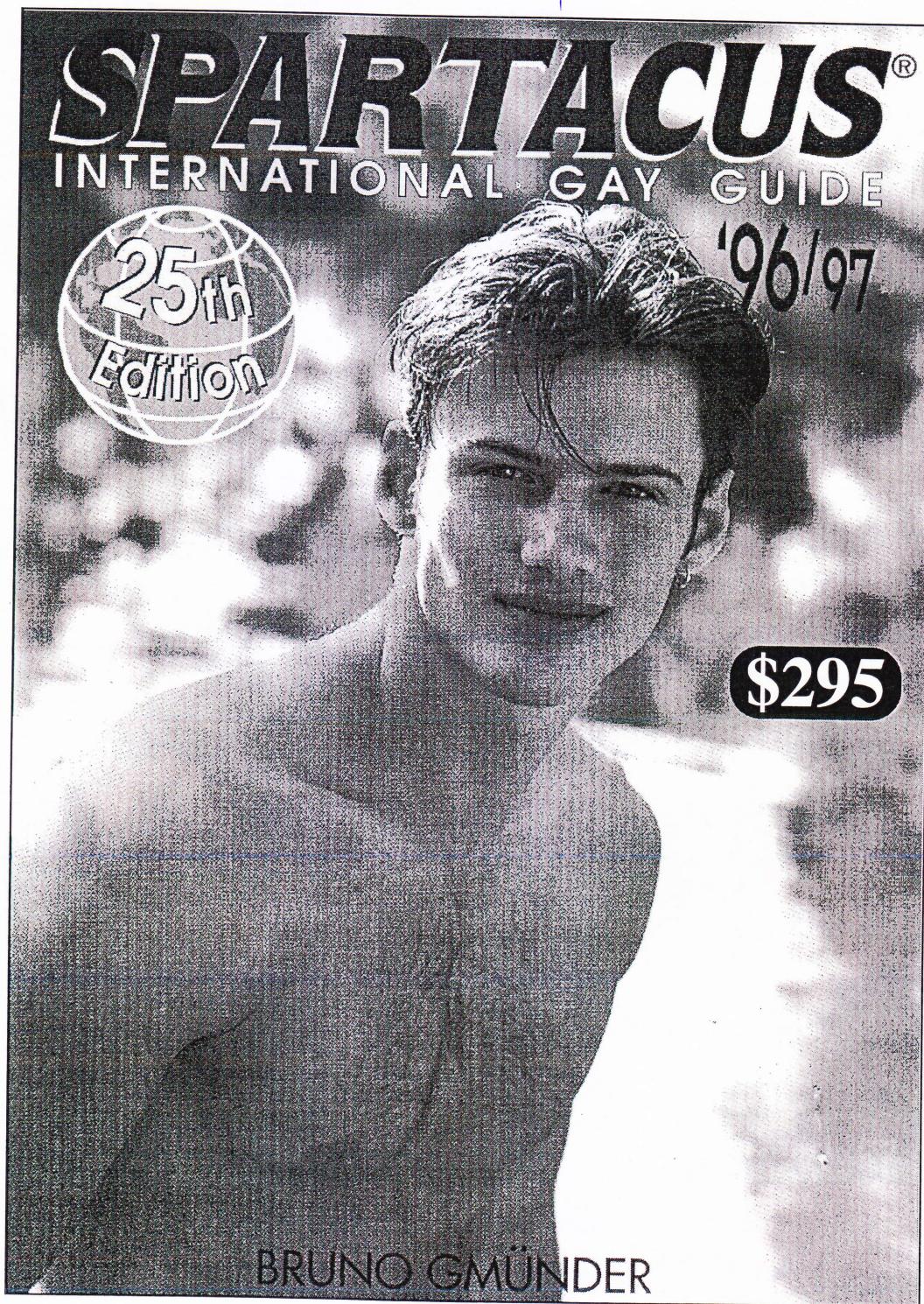
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Lacklustre it may be but as the only show in town it does have a uniqueness and curiosity value. The shambles over this years Lesbian and Gay non-film festival seems to rest solely with the Arts Centre. They seem to be trying to project the liberal-mindedness, accessibility and openness of their western counterparts but it just doesn't have the sang-froid.

That the Art Centre is not answerable to the very people who use it is regrettable for many reasons. Not least amongst which is the fact that the - supposedly - annual event is for some people the only Gay thing they attend.

It is ludicrous to try to tell us that an annual event has been postponed...how could that be? Does it mean we will be offered two film festivals in 1997? Or, perhaps, the 1996 festival is to be held in 1997...in that case what happens, dare we ask, to the 1997 festival?

By cancelling this year's film festival the Arts Centre has again shown how much it cares about the Gay community and Hong Kong people.

The rapid emergence of a major new Gay group in Hong Kong is a very good reason, we think, for a time of partying and fun. The fact that these appear to be the self same aims as Freemen's is, we assure you, entirely coincidental!

Freemen have started off in the right way. They have made their aims clear for all to see. They have told us all what they will and will not accept. And that some people won't like what they have to say is crystal clear.

But the name of the game is Party!

That Gay people like to party, and are extremely good at doing it, is no new revelation...it's been widely recognised both in Hong Kong and other cities around the world for a long time. Why else do you think hetties keep trying to get into our clubs and bars?

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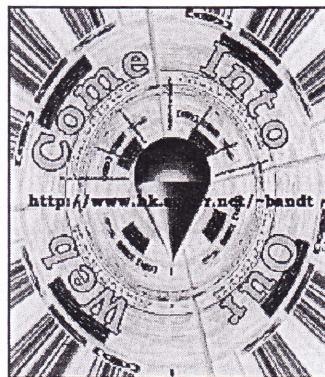
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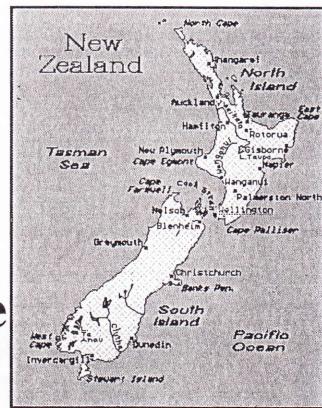
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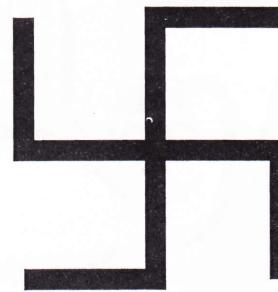
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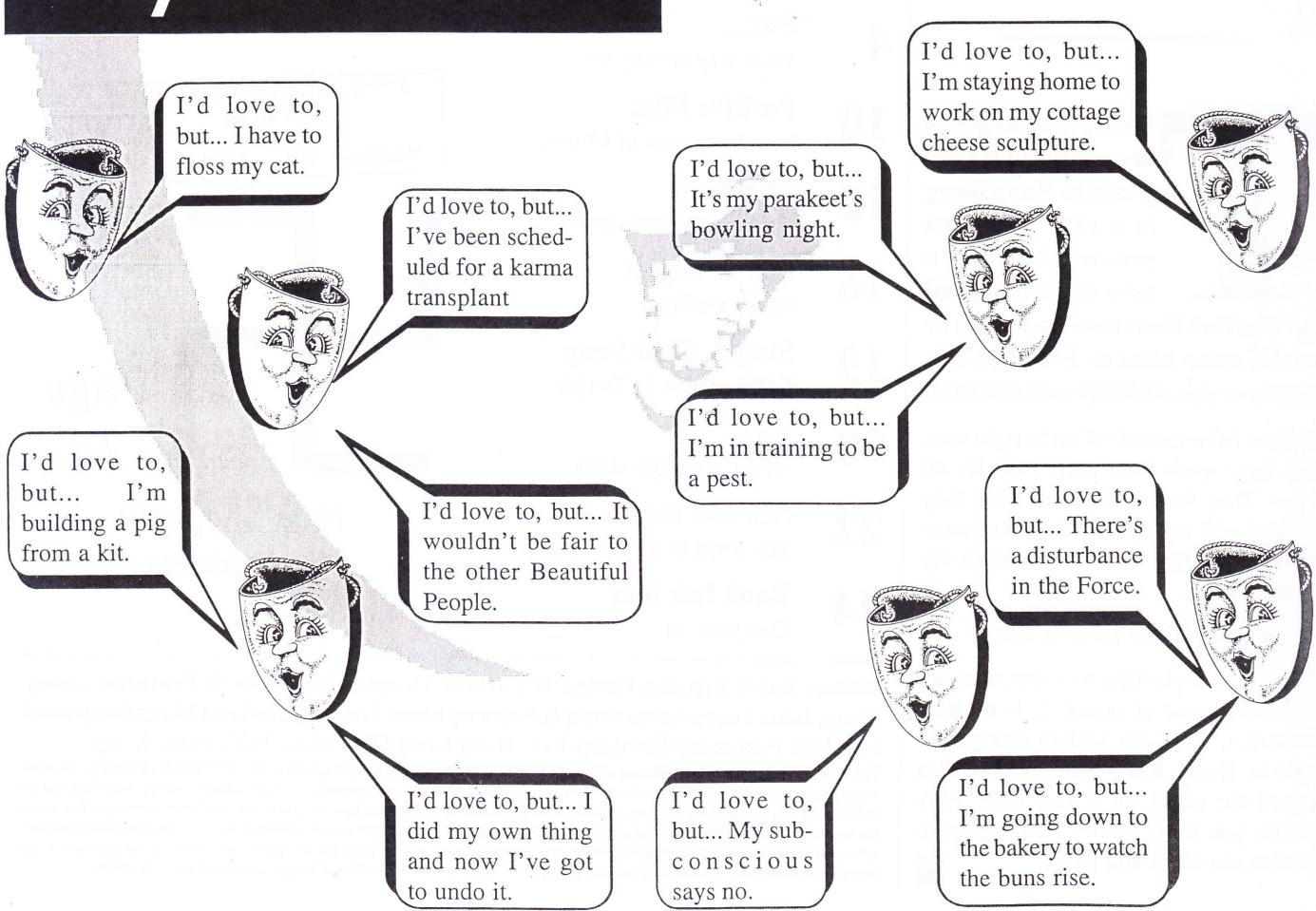
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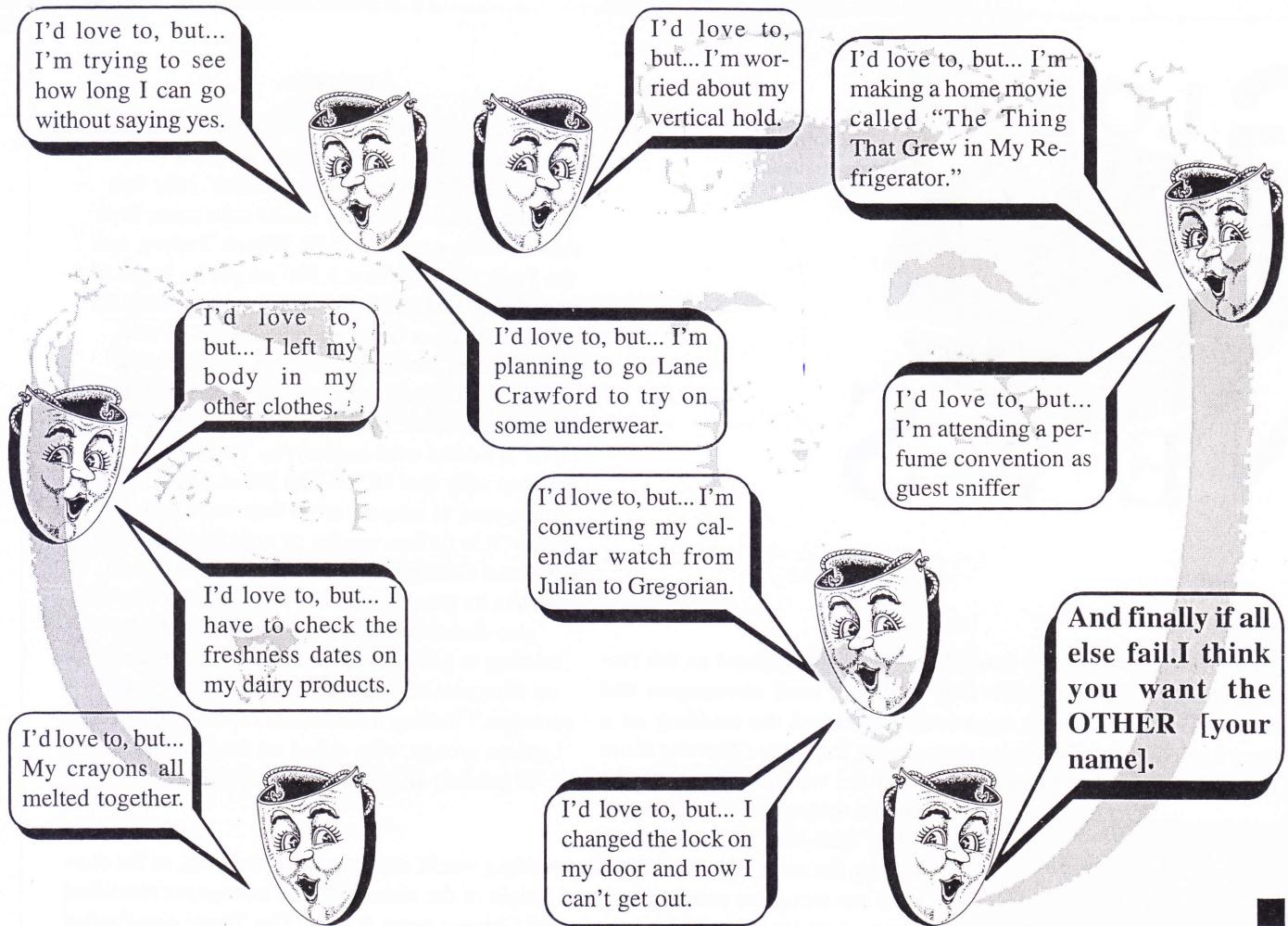
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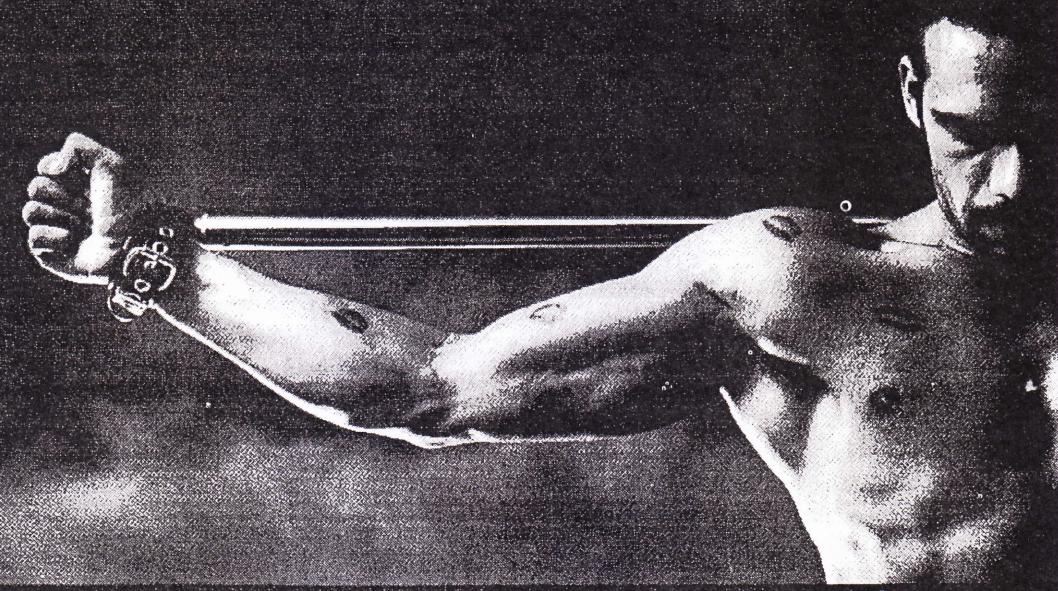
Need a good excuse or reason for not going out with that hard to get rid of, clinging, hanging on person you met recently? In April we published a list of ways of avoiding that hateful word no.... readers chuckles could be heard all over Hong Kong so we thought you should have a few more. Just in case you have used all the others!





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GLOBAL NEWS

Taiwan

A Taipei writer has promised to marry his American boyfriend on 8th November in the island's first public Gay wedding, local newspapers and Reuters reported. Hsu Yo-shen apparently announced the wedding on a radio show funded by the Taipei city government, the *United Evening News* said. The radio station has plans to broadcast the wedding live, with the couple asking Taipei city mayor

Chen Shui-bian to host the ceremony, the newspaper said. But the wedding would not have legal standing, as the state does not recognise marriages of two people of the same sex. The newspaper identified Hsu's American partner by his adopted Chinese name Ka Jui. The Taipei city-funded radio station on July 1 became Taiwan's first official media to air a programme discussing exclusively Gay and Lesbian issues. Taiwan set up its first homosexual church and founded its first homosexual magazine earlier this year.

Italy

Pisa, has passed a domestic-partnership registration law, but details on the rights registered partners will

have been unclear at the time of going to press. A report posted on the Internet by activists said the law

gives "homosexuals and heterosexuals equal legal and financial rights in long-term relationships in the territory of Pisa." But the actual text of the law says nothing about spousal rights — it merely lays out the regulations for registering.

U.S.A.

The American Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) announced, in early July, a US\$1 million contribution from New York finance executive Michael Palm. Palm's gift will be used to build media resource centres across the country, and help convert GLAAD's existing chapters into grassroots training centres and media access points for individuals and organisations serving the Lesbian and Gay community. The unrestricted gift to GLAAD is believed to be the largest single contribution by an individual to an American national Gay and Lesbian organisation.

Australia

Gay and Lesbian groups have, reports Brother Sister, demanded that the Prime Minister censure one of his MPs who told a shooters' rally that outlawing homosexuality would save more lives than banning guns. The MP, Wilson Tuckey, told the Perth rally of about 3,500 people he found it remarkable that politicians who were fighting for

a ban on guns could endorse the act of anal intercourse which, he claimed, had the same ability to kill and maim. He also said that the Tasmanian killer would have been more "effective" if he had used explosives. Tuckey told the pro-gun rally that HIV/AIDS killed 550 Australians a year, at least 30 more than were killed by guns. "It is further worthy of note that while the

Federal Government now demands Tasmania upgrade its gun laws, it was not long ago that we also demanded that it downgrade its laws relating to homosexual activity. It just depends on what sort of weapon you want to use to kill someone." Tuckey's comments outraged Gay and Lesbian groups, who called on the Government to publicly distance itself from his claims.

Turkey

Transvestites have been part of Ottoman culture for centuries but now Turkey is turning on its past and they are being herded off the streets of Istanbul and tortured. Police officers use laws against indecency and regulations governing the formation of associations to crack down on both the transsexual and the wider homosexual community. The first openly Gay group was only formed in 1992 but broken up by the police very soon thereafter. The crackdown intensified in July when thousands of international delegates flooded into Istanbul to attend the United Nations' Habitat II conference on the future of large cities. Transvestites were warned to disappear by the local police and several of their flats set on fire. There have also been complaints of detainees being hung upside down; of people being stripped, spat on and left in cold rooms. Others have complained being held by their hair and being slammed into walls, and of being kicked in the groin.

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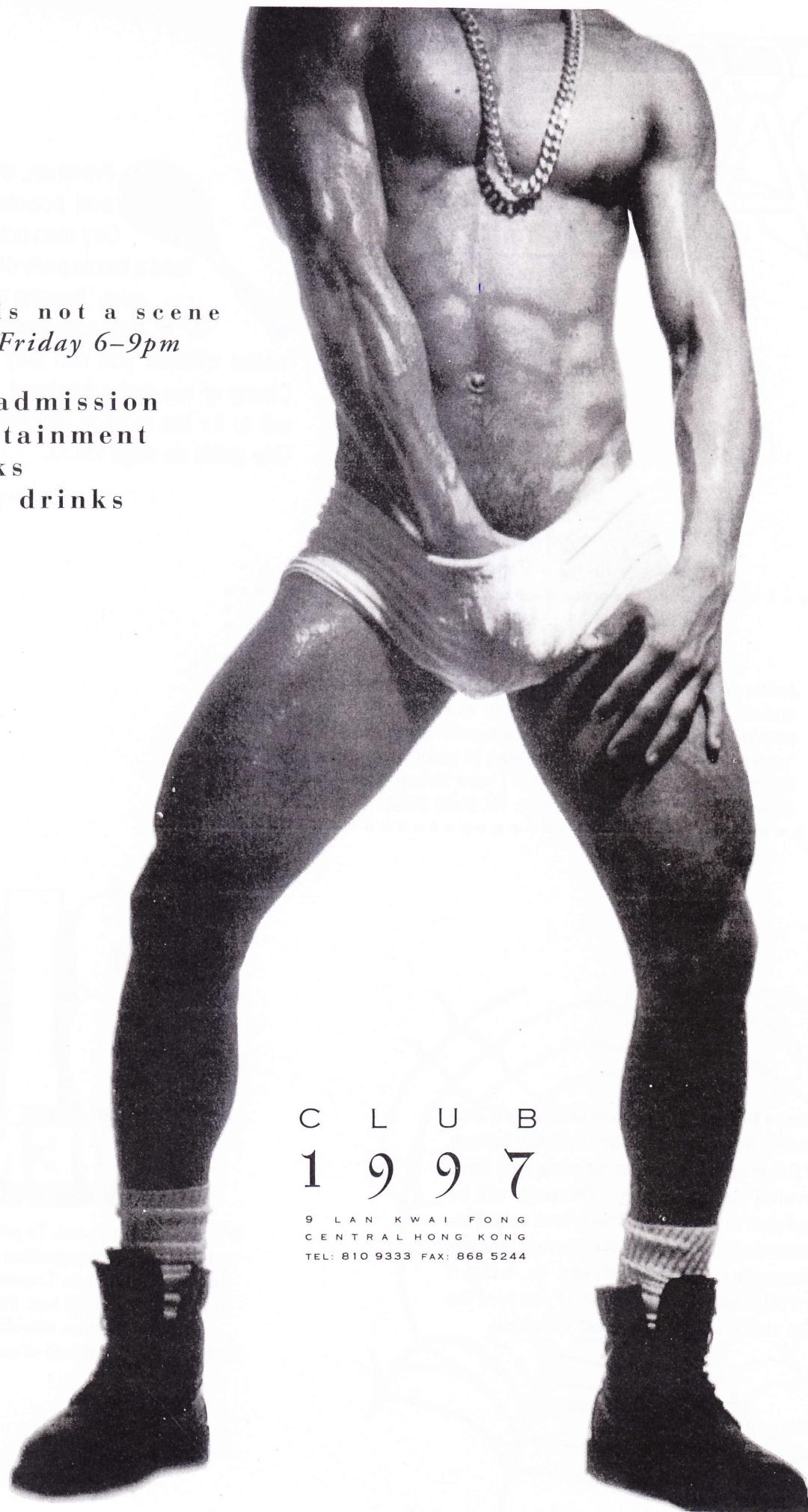
According to various reports about 80,000 Gays, led by a Papal lookalike waving from an open-top vintage car, paraded through London, on the first Saturday in July, in one of the biggest and best Gay pride march's ever seen in Britain. The Sisters from the Disorder of Perpetual Indulgence — over 30 men dressed as nuns — got the biggest cheer when the march set off from Hyde Park for a free open air concert on Clapham Common. But there was also a serious message behind the 25th Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride March and Festival. Adam Jeanes of the Pride Trust said it aimed to raise the profile of the Gay community and increase awareness of AIDS.

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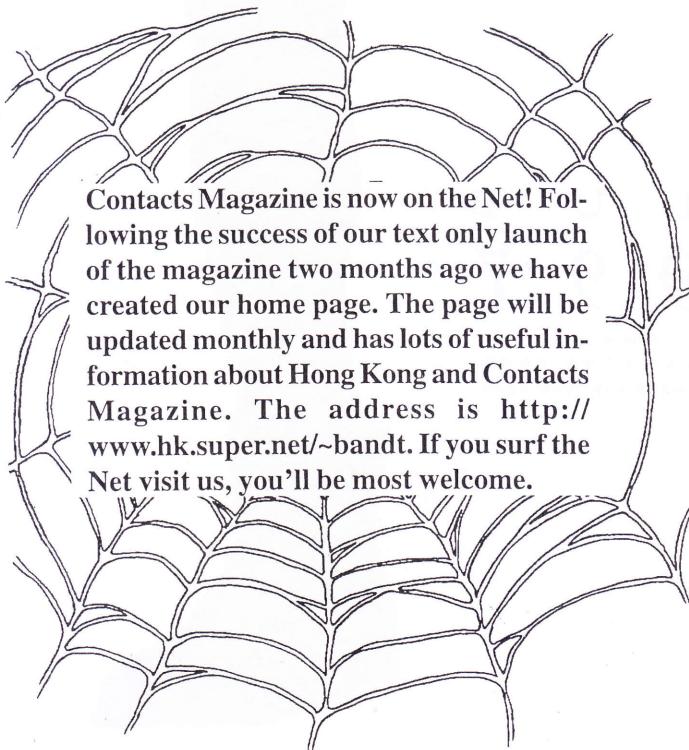




Freemen, the fun-loving and popular group for Gay men only, has organised a tennis party on the 18th August. "Anyone can play" said their spokesperson. It doesn't matter whether you can play like Michael Cheng or are just a beginner. Give them a call to for the location, the number's in the Gay guide on page 29/30.

Open Information

Justin Morris the ever friendly and Gay-positive was, until the end of July, the Assistant Manager at Petticoat Lane. He has now opened his own business research company. He told us "my main interest has always been in computers. Now I've got the chance to get paid for what I love doing!" His Internet address is jpmorris@hk.super.net. Tel 2358 3292.



Contacts Magazine is now on the Net! Following the success of our text only launch of the magazine two months ago we have created our home page. The page will be updated monthly and has lots of useful information about Hong Kong and Contacts Magazine. The address is <http://www.hk.super.net/~bandt>. If you surf the Net visit us, you'll be most welcome.

BIG EVENT!

Win a car racing jacket. To promote a new beer at Propaganda a competition for the best Bud Man will be held on Thursday 29th August from 9.00 p.m. until late. Prizes will also be given to all those who dress-up in the Budweiser colour theme of red, white and blue.

Hong Kong Queer



The out Gay group on the Net reports they have about 120 subscribers, from at least 14 countries. At the moment there are more from the USA than other countries. But as America has far more Internet users than any other country—probably more than the rest of the world put together—that's not surprising.

Subscribers come from Hong Kong Australia USA Singapore Canada China Costa Rica Malaysia Germany New Zealand Netherlands Philippines Sweden Taiwan and the UK.

QUOTES ON

What they said...

"I thought I was out. ... I never made any secret about my life. But, you know, [British actor/activist] Ian McKellen ... wrote to every gay artist and said, 'It's your duty to come out.' I said: 'No! Fuck that!' I don't feel a duty until I'm good and ready. I mean, as far as I'm concerned, I made 'Sunday Bloody Sunday.' I made 'Darling' with a positive gay character, and I'd done 'Midnight Cowboy' which I never considered anti-gay. ... I hate outing. I absolutely despise it. I think it's just as bad as any fascist activity, unless it's somebody in public office who's against any formal change in Gay law but is a raving homosexual."

Film director John Schlesinger to Atlanta's Etcetera magazine.

"I believe that those who promote discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or any other grounds are gravely mistaken about the values that make our nation strong. I will continue to move my administration in the direction of compassion, acceptance, and understanding."

US President Bill Clinton in an interview with The Advocate (June 25 issue).

"Stayed with Tod. Tod's photos of naked boys and trees are excellent." "Possibly, I might get a further look at those wonderful photographs of yours."

from Lord Robert Baden-Powell's letter Nov. 18, 1919 to A.H. Tod-Baden Powell was the founder of the Boy Scouts (in 1908). The Boy Scouts ban Gays.

"They've been turning down just about everything, especially questions about them as a couple. They're both, ah, exploring, ah, their individuality as much as possible. Their image was all about their love story up against the odds and all that and they've moved beyond that. Now they're an accomplished couple who want to accomplish things separately, as well as together."

Kenny Rahtz, agent for super-couple Rod Jackson and Bob Paris, to Australia's Melbourne Star Observer.

CANCELLED

Film Festival Cancelled

The 1996 Lesbian and Gay Film Festival will, according to film department manager Jimmy Choi, be held in 1997. After postponing the Gay film festival three times this year the Arts Centre Film Department finally came clean and said, on the 23rd July, that it will be postponed until next year. In plain words it could be reasonably said that this year's film festival is cancelled but not according to manager Jimmy Choi who said "No, we are not cancelling the festival it we are just moving it to early next year." He went on to say "we are under no obligation to provide a Gay film festival every year."

Review The Lost Language of Cranes



by Danny Wong

A conservative, reserved middle-class British family is thrown into turmoil when the son announces he's Gay. Mother doesn't want to know about it, and Father starts coming apart because he's been hiding his Gay double-life for years, and the guilt and self-loathing finally catch up to him. Adapted from David Leavitt's novel about an American family.

This Gay themed film from the BBC is available on video and highly recommended. It was made several years ago and many of you may have already seen it on TV. The handsome lead character is a young professional who comes out to his parents.

The powerful aspect of his coming out scene is juxtaposed with his father's devastation at knowing he himself (the father) is also Gay yet closeted.

The scene is profoundly powerful because we the audience know from the beginning that the father is Gay and has difficulty confronting it. His son, however, is proud to be Gay. He has a lover and is very comfortable with his homosexuality. The son simply had not told his parents. The son and father represent two facets of the Gay person: one who is open to himself and accepting of his Gayness at a very young age (the son), and one who is very much in the closet and has spent his entire youth and much of his adult life repressing his Gay feelings (the father).

The coming out seen is very painful for the father because he sees his son as leading the very life he should have led - that of one happy and joyful with life and having Gay relationships. I saw this film a while ago but it still has a terrific impact on me.

The father makes a decision about whether to confront his son and wife about his very own sexuality. I don't remember the names of the actors but the performances are solid. The father in particular is riveting. He is in agony after his son's revelation and his wife obviously attributes the pain to their son's revelation but we the audience know the whole truth. His son's coming out scene should have been his long ago.

Society is indicted for ruining his happiness and stifling his growth as a Gay man. I recommend you rent this film as soon as possible and pass on the recommendation. I don't see how any respectable Gay person can see this film and come away without the feeling of needing to do something about changing our homophobic society. The father represents a lost soul, unfulfilled happiness.

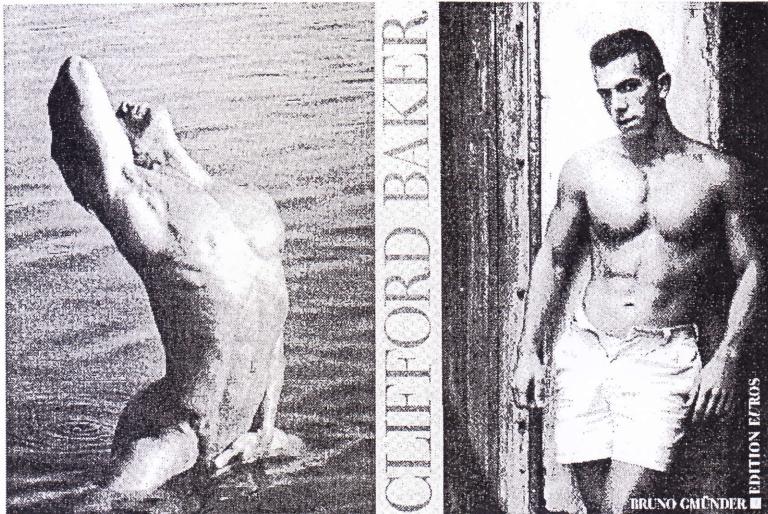
Finally, the BBC team is to be congratulated for representing older Gay men. Too often, especially in American productions, Gay men are shown only as young pretty boys. Studies have shown the nega-

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tive psychological effects this has on young Gays — it's similar to the "Barbie Syndrome" that afflicts many young girls, leading to unrealistic and unhealthy body imagery and illnesses such as anorexia. The older men in "Lost Language" are not only more mature, but they also are very average looking. It was refreshing to such men in a sexual situation.

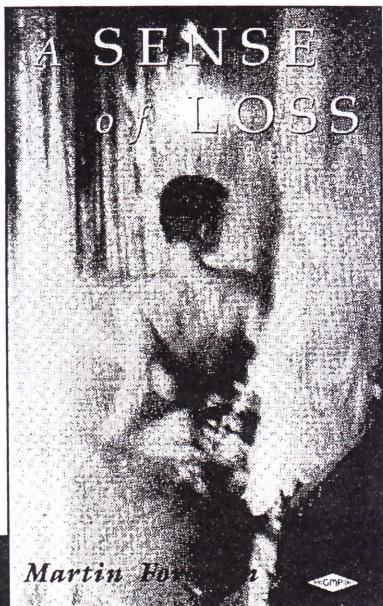
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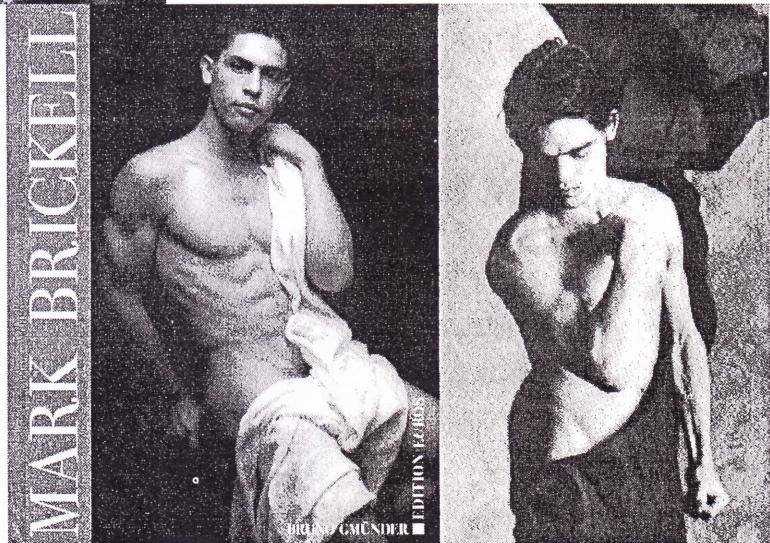
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Now that we are a discovered society instead of a hidden one, we run the enormous hazard of losing our camaraderie, and our reality, in the newest rivalry for dominance.

Fist fights happen on the way, in the headlong rush for rights to claim the centre of attention or claim credit where it once was due. Harsh words and judgements clatter, and in the din and clash, manners are sometimes the first casualties.

So I should like to call a temporary truce. To sprinkle laurels where too often, merely, we sow thorns.

If you made a decision on our behalf, whether it proved you a perfect hindsight fool or victor, thank you. Decisions are the very thing we are most currently in need of, and the very thing for which we are suffering a drought.

If you sang your song when only dozens paid for the performance, and still you sang again, we owe you much.

If you prayed for us and not upon us, we are truly blessed. If you let go of your humility and modelled roles that made others possible, no matter the dimensions, our hat is off.

If you held a meeting and everyone came and complained, we didn't mean it. We meant to tell you how much it meant to us.

If you've pasted, or stapled, or coloured, or carried. If you've copied or carted or collated or simply showed up, I hope that "Thank you." is enough to say.

If you said, "No." Or "Stop!" or "Not anymore!" along the way, for yourself or someone else, to what should not have been, we're in your debt.

If you told your mother so she could come out and fight for you and for us, your bravery is commendable. And so is hers.

If you kept on when no one else arrived, or offered you any relief, you've earned our thanks. No one said it would be easy. And she was right.

If you edited or wrote or just kept printing when there wasn't any more. Money. Or backing. Or energy. Or gratitude. But still you sent out one more thought that there might somehow be, together, another side to get to, we should have said we're grateful sooner.

If you called a thousand people. Or eleven. For any reason that put us face-to-face. Seeing who we are is what is letting us see who we can become. And if you called a million, thanks again. You sure know how to throw a swell party. We'll be talking of it for years. And it's so easy to forget to give you our appreciation.

If you paid for the performance when the audience was small. Or stretched a budget to contribute, you have our so-far unexpressed acknowledgement. And thanks. We needed you then. And now is no exception. Of if you just wrote a check because you had it. Anyone who says that money is not a contribution is a liar. Or poor. So, thank you, if we haven't mentioned it yet.

Everything

If you convinced a bigot, or your neighbour, or anybody that we have something of value to say, we say "Thank you."

If you signed up a voter or voted yourself in a race you either won or did not, we are much obliged.

If you opened a business in our name and took the slings and arrows of our misdirected outrage just for believing that you could do well and good at the very same time, we appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

If your best was merely waiting in the wings till you could join us with honour, we honour you.

And if your outrage or your circumstance gave you no choice but to staff the barricades till we could join you, we are very much obliged.

Sometimes we get caught up in the immediacies of our own

lives, the petty details of our communal tasks, and we never stop to find the step-back place from which to see how far we've come, just how much we've done, and how very much we owe each other.

So, as long as I was in the

neighbourhood, I thought I'd stop for a moment and say what for too long has gone without saying. Thank you for all you've done. I'm just sorry it took us so long to get around.



ONLY A BBS

by Barrie Brandon

City University homo sexual students set up "comrades' alliance" cried the headlines in the *Apple Daily* last month. But what did mean? And where did the story come from?

Is this, screamed the paper's front page, Decadence in morals? Claiming that "two City University Gay students break the traditional norms by setting up "comrades' alliance", a society for homosexual students, on the institute's computer network. The aim is to let homosexuals who dare not reveal their 'abnormal' sexual orientation express their inmost feelings and organise some group activities".

"I and my partner never said that we are Gay. We had never mentioned our sexual orientation. How was the reporter sure we were homosexual students?" Said Sebastian Liu one of the students who set up the BBS.

"We were, in fact, only the operators of one of the 90 electronic bulletin boards (BBS) of Polylink, the e-mail system serving all students and staff. Any two students can apply for their own board. It is not necessary to be a society."

Since last September, the "comrades' alliance" only received about 30 messages, continued the story. The messages are

mainly aimed at encouraging the homosexual students and staff on campus to openly express their personal feelings and attitudes, as well as offering anonymous services to them.

One of the messages, issued by a member of the "comrades' alliance", read that the current homosexual societies only limited their activities to the bars in Lan Kwai Fong and to some sort of "parties" and picnics, and all these still could not satisfy the homosexuals' "spiritual needs".

The University authorities were quite right in denying there was never any comrades' alliance or Queers' Alliance. Sebastian said "the so-called Queers' Alliance never existed on campus." We were not an organisation or society".

"I and my partner applied as individuals for the opening of the board named Member Of The Same Sex (MOTSS), which focused on anything about Gay Lesbian or Bi-sexual".

There was somebody claimed he/she was an *Oriental's* reporter who sent one e-mail requesting an interview, but we did not reply as the board was close to the finish date.

There is no mystery about where the story

originated. *The Satsanga* newsletter carried a brief article on the BBS in their June issue. The mystery is why the *Apple Daily* made such wide unfounded allegations about a secret society and clandestine activities, when there was, according to both the students and university officials never anything remotely like it on campus.

It is part of the code of practice that newspapers print stories that are of interest to the public. That's is both acceptable and desirable in a free society. There are however lines which should not be crossed if the media is to retain the respect of the public and their readers.

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complain about this gross misrepresentation and demand either a retraction and apology?

Only by constantly monitoring the media and ensuring positive images of Gays and Lesbians are portrayed we will move forward. And that is the responsibility of the Gay groups and every individual.

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BLOOD NOT WELCOME

Jason Leung argues that the blanket ban on Gay men giving blood fuels the myth that Gay=AIDS=Death.

No Gay man should ever donate blood to the blood transfusion service, says the Hong Kong Red Cross. Safer sex is apparently not safe enough to protect the blood supply from contamination with HIV by Gay men.

This begs the question: if safer sex is not adequate to safeguard the blood supply, why has the Department of Health been saying that safer sex is adequate to protect the of Gay men? Either safer sex works or it doesn't.

AIDS groups both here and in the U.K. have always advised Gay men that some forms of sex are high risk and others are

low risk. Safer sex, we were told, can prevent HIV.

Now, it seems, we have been misled. The Hong Kong Red Cross says that every Gay man is at risk of HIV, irrespective of his sexual behaviour, and that Gay men must never give blood under any circumstances.

This attitude panders to the prejudice that there is a direct and necessary connection between homosexuality and HIV. It undermines the importance and effectiveness of safer sex advice. The Hong Kong Red Cross work is much valued. Usually its recommendations are right. On the

issue of a blanket ban on Gay blood donors, regrettably, the Hong Kong Red Cross is wrong.

The Hong Kong Red Cross current position is that even if Gay men always stick to very low risk forms of sex, their blood donations are still a danger to the blood supply.

What is also offensive about the Hong Kong Red Cross 's support for the blanket ban on Gay blood donations is that it is based on crass generalisations about the whole Gay male community. It colludes with homophobic stereotypes, lumping all Gay men together without

differentiation, as if they are all the same. They're not! There's a huge diversity of Gay sexual behaviours and lifestyles, which the Hong Kong Red Cross fails to acknowledge. Some Gay men are at risk from HIV and others aren't.

The stereotyping of all Gay men as the modern day, HIV equivalent of "Typhoid Marys" shows appalling insensitivity. That the Hong Kong Red Cross, can ally itself with this banding of all Gay men as a diseased, homogeneous mass, THE GAYS, is a disgrace.

If the blood transfusion service were to apply a similar sweeping judgement on the Indian or Jewish communities, there would, quite rightly, be an uproar. Why are our friends and allies in AIDS organisations going along with the transfusion service's inability to recognise the complexity and plurality of Gay male lives and experiences?

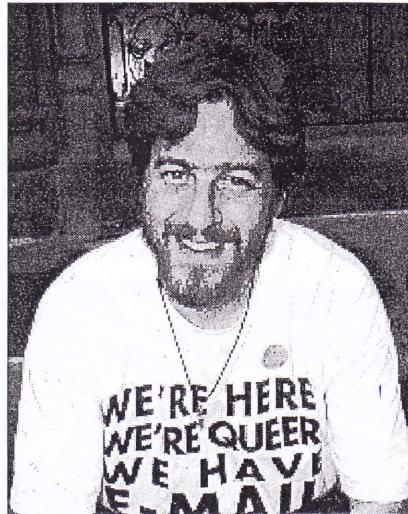
The fact is that many Gay men stick rigorously to safer sex. Others have been in a monogamous relationship since long before the AIDS epidemic began. There are even some Gay men who are celibate! If men in these categories test HIV negative, their blood donations cannot be regarded as a threat and there is, therefore, no reason why their offer of blood should be rejected.

Amazingly, the transfusion service's policy of accepting blood donations from heterosexual men and women who have lots of unprotected sex with many different partners is accepted without question.

It should be obvious that a straight businessman who regularly travels abroad and has unsafe sex with large numbers of women in places like mainland China (Where there is a major AIDS epidemic) is at a high risk of contracting HIV. In contrast, a Gay man in the New Territories who has only had a few homosexual encounters in his life, all limited to very low risk mutual masturbation, is extremely unlikely to be HIV positive.

Paradoxically, under the current policy of the transfusion service, the high risk straight businessman can donate blood, but the low risk Gay man cannot.

It is a fact that the vast majority of Gay and bisexual men do not have and will never have HIV. Those of them who have long and rigorously practiced safe sex, and who have since tested HIV negative, can safely give blood and there is no reason why they should be banned from doing so.



Out On the Net

by Spode

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The IRC

This month's column is on IRC. Sections of it were contributed by the infamous TOPCAT, who recently started the IRC channel #GayHongKong.

IRC stands for Internet Relay Chat. The IRC is a permanent 24-hour-a-day gathering where people from all over the world carry on conversations about any topic you can think of. These discussions are carried out in "channels". Picture an IRC channel as a room where you can chat with and see the names or nicknames of everyone that is in the same room. Topics of discussion are varied. Technical and political discussions are popular, especially when world events are in progress. Most conversations are in English, but there are always channels in other languages.

When you are talking on IRC, everything you type will instantly be transmitted around the world to other users that might be watching their terminals at the time. They can then type something and respond to your messages. I should warn you that the program can be very addictive once you begin to make friends and contacts on IRC.

Two of the most popular channels for the local Gay community are #GAM (Gay Asian Male) and #GAYHONGKONG. There are usually several people talking on the channel at any hour of the day or night.

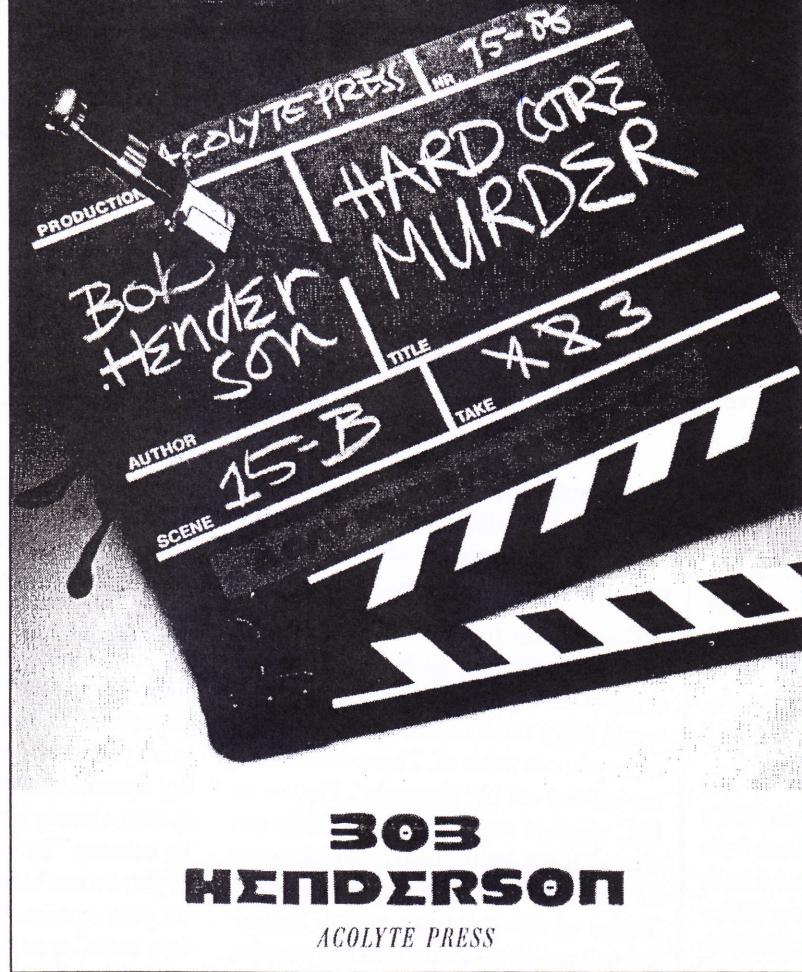
Remember, people on IRC form their opinions about you only by your actions, writings and comments, so think before

you type. Also keep in mind that messages you send IRC are not really private. If you want to have a private talk with someone, you might want to do it using e-mail or the phone.

So, How Do I Use It? You need an IRC client to connect to an IRC server. There are several clients available. What program you need depends on what Operating System you use. First, check if your system already has an irc client installed by entering "irc" at your system prompt. If you do not have an irc client installed on your system, then you need to install one. mIRC is an IRC client developed for Windows. Other clients run on UNIX, DOS, Macintosh, etc. Many people use the Unix client from their dial-in accounts. A Windows or Macintosh client is generally easier to use.

Unlike the World-Wide Web, IRC may seem difficult the first time you log on. Once you've mastered a few basic commands, however, IRC becomes easy to use. Some basic rules: Commands to the IRC server must begin with a / For example, to join a the gam channel, you would connect to the IRC server and type '/JOIN #gam' Once in the channel, skip the / and just type normally. When you press the 'return' key your text will be sent to all the people on the channel. / HELP will provide you with some information on using IRC, but I find it very confusing. You would be better off reading a copy of an IRC FAQ at <http://sqzm14.ust.hk/out-on-the-net/irc-faq.txt> Use /QUIT to exit irc.

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GALA V was the fifth festival of choruses for the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses. Held in Tampa, Florida America, from July 6 to 14, 1996, it drew 86 choruses from the USA, Canada, Germany, France, the UK and Australia: altogether over 6,000 participants. It was the largest Gay-and-Lesbian cultural event ever held.

Harvey Fierstein as the MC was incomparable for the opening ceremony that started with a parade of choruses into the hall. There were welcoming speeches and a letter from President Clinton, greeting the singers was read. Then an inspiring keynote address was given by the renowned poet Maya Angelou.

The participating choruses varied from nine-person ensembles to huge 160-people chorales. Some of them are famous in the choral circles; have recorded several CD's or have huge budgets. Others are community orientated and this festival was the

first opportunity to perform outside their home city or country. Some choruses came from cities with vibrant Gay communities: New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toronto, others from small cities in the Midwest.

Every chorus had prepared a half-hour program. They ranged from classical, to contemporary avant-garde, to ethnic, to pop, to show-tunes, to contemporary fun and empowering Gay music. Songs

were in English, German, French, Spanish, Japanese, Macedonian, Bulgarian, Russian, Latvian, Korean, Yoruba, Yiddish, Latin and Zulu.

One of the most thrilling and electric moments was when Seattle Men's Chorus, Bridges Vocal Ensemble, NYC Gay Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus of Dallas performed. The finale was unsurprisingly the Gay anthem *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* but

sung spontaneously by the audience of over 2,500 people, it was very moving.

A chorus director joked that he would actually pay money to come and see an audience like that. It was undoubtedly the most friendly and appreciative audience a Gay-and-Lesbian chorus could have had.

But the festival was not a competition. Some choruses were awarded grants by GALA for commissioning new

Musical Festival

by Piotr Zembrowski

Gay and Lesbian Choruses

works as a form of appreciation, but there was no ranking or prizes for choruses.

There were other activities arranged for the delegates. Busch Gardens, an amusement park outside Tampa, opened exclusively for the GALA V delegates with all the rides free and Gay entertainment provided by Flirtations a well-known group local group. There was a Women Celebrating Women concert, a visit at the Florida Aquarium and a Wet Party. There were plenty of small sessions and workshops for singers, directors, chorus administrators, fund-raising officers, etc.

A Legacy Awards Dinner honoured two outstanding people, Gary Miller, a music director and a member of the GALA's founding board of directors, and Holly Near - a singer and a composer who is committed to Gay and Lesbian issues.

The final concert was by the eight festival choirs with a screening of video clips and photographs taken throughout the week, and the singing of the

festival anthem *We Sing the Dream*. The evening ended with a 'Black and White Ball' and firework display. A huge party was given by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus at their hotel to launch their latest CD *Naked Man*.

The music throughout the week was breathtaking. I laughed, I cried. I was moved, I mourned. I was empowered, I was proud. I loved my fellow Gay

men and Lesbians. I felt unequalled camaraderie with all the other participants in the festival. I soaked up the angelic sounds from the stage and breathed the atmosphere of Gay pride and solidarity.

The next festival GALA 6 will be in the year 2000.

Piotr Zembrowski is a member of Singing Out!" the Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Toronto.

Eire

The first ever report into HIV prevention and the Gay Community in Ireland has been launched in Dublin.

The Gay and Lesbian Equality Network (GLEN) co-ordinated the research which was completed by Nexus Research Co-operative and commissioned and funded by the Department of Health. The report was formally launched last month by Minister for State at the Department of Health, Brian O'Shea.

"HIV Prevention Strategies and the Gay Community" is the report of Phase One of an action project to develop a renewed and integrated HIV prevention strategy for Gay men. The objective is to radically reduce the number of new infections so that it approaches zero.

The project is based on the principle that Gay community development and measures to promote the self-esteem of Gay men are essential to effective HIV prevention work. The research focused on examining the capacity and needs of Gay community organisations to carry out such health promotion work. The report also includes the findings of a survey of the statutory sector and other voluntary AIDS groups as well as a survey of relevant Irish and international literature.

It's as well to note that direct targeting of HIV prevention information towards Gay and Bisexual men in Ireland by government initiatives was not allowed by the Irish Department of Health until 1993 - this was due to the sexual act involved being illegal. The Department did however fund AIDS organisations who through their work had done some targeting of Gay men in prevention work.

This report focuses on the response of the Gay community and organisations and their needs so that they can now focus on HIV prevention.

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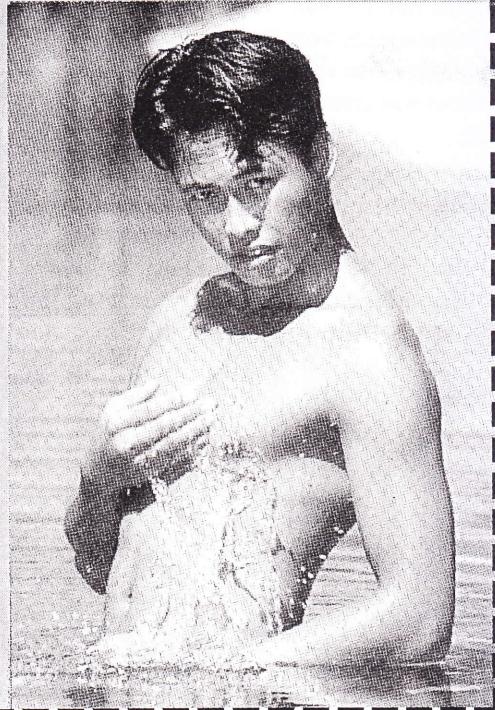
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by Mark Proffit

Graeme Lee, the leader of New Zealand's Christian Democrats, announced last month that the homosexual law reform of 10 years ago had opened a gate to a runaway horse of homosexual political agendas.

"Among the social consequences since the Homosexual Law Reform Act took effect in 1986 included increased displays of inappropriate behaviour such as the Hero and Devotion parades, exhibitions of homosexual art in public galleries, taxpayer-funded Gay telephone sex and provision within Government departments for Gay support groups and special days off" said Lee. He also claimed that the AIDS rate in New Zealand had increased by 500 per cent since the passage of the Bill.

He said if the Christian Coalition, a coalition between the Christian Democrats and Christian Heritage, had the numbers, it would reverse the appeals.

Meanwhile in a less serious mood the McGillicuddy Serious Party marked the 10 year anniversary of the Homosexual Law Reform Bill with a new policy requiring 33 per cent of the population to be homosexual. It says its objective would be achieved by state funding to promote homosexual lifestyles, spot prizes awarded by police for acts of homosexual affec-

tion in public, and vigorous reprogramming of homophobes.

The policy will be the second part of its population reduction programme. Its first part is the deportation of all New Zealand First supporters.

Church says no

Since the decision by the Presbyterian Church not to ordain practising homosexuals a number of people have said they will defy the ban. The decision, made at 170 votes to 142, came 22 years after the issue was first debated. While the decision is not binding unless confirmed at the next assembly in 1998 it has sent a clear message to Gays and Lesbians within the Church.

The Moderator the Right Rev Peter Willsman said after the decision that "this assembly calls the Church to move ahead in a spirit of acceptance and compassion for one another".

The Rev Dr James Stuart, of St Andrew's on the Terrace (home to Galaxies and with a large number of Gays and Lesbians in the congregation), said the decision was "hypocritical and scandalous". He went on to say that "St Andrew's would not abide by this decision."

The Very Rev Alan Brash, former deputy secretary of the World Council of Churches and author of *Facing our Differences*, said he was appalled by the decision. He also believed the assembly's decision was effective immediately because if a Gay or Lesbian couple asked tomorrow for ordination, on the basis of last week's decision they would have to be refused.

Don Borrie, minister and Porirua City Councillor, expected a number of congregations and presbyteries would refuse to obey. He believed the Church was in for a time of chaos and very deep debate.

Bill Edington, a Gay elder at St Andrew's said the ruling meant that he had to think about his future in the church. He said the decision denied genuine calls to leadership.

Alison Murrie-West, ordained elder and Lesbian at St Andrew's, said the decision was hypocritical. For the assembly to declare in its ruling that the Church must be a community of acceptance and compassion was unbelievable.

Bible College of New Zealand Minister and Affirm group secretary Stuart Lange, was reported as having been delighted with the decision.

Terry Stewart, author of *Invisible Families* and mother of a Gay son, wrote in the Evening Post, on the tenth anniversary of homosexual law reform, that given the Presbyterian Churches decision and the Dunedin Community Baptist Church pamphlet which vilifies Gays and Lesbians as "human debris" begs the decision of how much reform has occurred. She went on to say "disaffected parents like me would not belong to a denomination that does not accept our children as equals."





10 WAYS

TO ORGASM



You know, sex is a difficult issue to talk about, sort of. Everyone talks about it, but no one really says very much. You know the best way to get yourself off, but no one else really can figure it out. And when someone comes close to satisfying your needs, but doesn't go the full nine yards, you pretend that he was the superman you've always been waiting for - as you burn his toast so that he'll leave the flat sooner rather than later. We all brag about the "big one" (as if there is such a thing in this town....) but face it, if we were compared to the mythical man we all are looking for, we'd all fail miserably. Sexual aptitude (which is different from appetite) is a skill which mother simply wasn't equipped to teach us about. Dad might have been able (and perhaps willing), but now that I'm old enough to be one, I'm glad he didn't give it a try.

Talking about our partners, and the skills they've displayed on our bodies reminds me of the fisherman who talks about the one that got away. No one ever gets to see it, we all know it's bullshit, but we pretend to believe the stories anyway.

Then we start our own tall tale.

Every month I receive hundreds of letters from sexually dysfunctional people with nowhere else to turn who come to me in search of sexual satisfaction. Not the kind of relief that can only be found in a bedroom, (I only do it in public toilets) but the knowledge of how to make their own lives a bit more fulfilling.

Sometimes people ask me about personal issues not of a sexual nature - like how to apply make-up. I try my very tip top best to help them out. But the most exciting neuroses are when people ask me specifically about sexual problems. Over the past year, I have received so many letters not just from fans of mine, but also from dizzy little queens looking for the secret to the best orgasm. So I have finally put together the following "compendium" of tech-

*by Mademoiselle
Fifi du Mi-sommet*

niques which I have mistakenly always thought were common knowledge. So here's the extra bonus to help you have more enriching orgasms:

When the moment comes, scream as loud as you can. Screaming is not only great for your vocal cords, but glandular system as well. You do it every time you ride the merry go round at the Lai Chi Kok amusement park. Mel Gibson did it every time he got excited in *Braveheart*. And you want to do it every Saturday night at 4 am when you realise you're going home alone again. Screaming fills your body with joy! And if you scream just as you are about to cum, everyone who can hear will know what you're up to, and therefore become extremely jealous. What more could you ask for?

Watch the man on top of you! Leave the lights on! Examine his body from head to toe, and appreciate that you're with a marvellous hunk of meat. Look straight into his eyes as he pumps you full of gusto. If you want more, look directly at him, and say it with your eyes. Realise that for every man in Hong Kong doing it with another man, there's 9 more doing it with a woman wishing he was doing it with a man.... Be glad you're one

of the chosen few. Witness your joy!

If your strictly a top man, realise that you're missing half the fun. Let your partner grease up his finger and gently slide it into you. Let go of the hettie training that says only sissies get fucked. The quickest way to an orgasm is through the prostate, and you can only get there from the butthole. So massage that organ, and you'll never go back to being the top. Yes it's fun to be the master, the one in control, but it's also great to be the one that man is dying to get into. Become the object of his desire, and gain the real control you've always sought as the top man.

Try some bondage. Try some silk. Try some leather. Try some vegetables. Try something kinky. Try some food. Try some felt tip markers. Try some fur. Try some rope. Try a third party. Try to do something you've always been afraid you'd fail at. Try something you're sure he's always wanted to do, but was afraid to mention. Try a dildo. Try two dildos. Try group sex at the saunas. Try a Frenchman. Try a black man. Try a bubble bath. Try massaging everywhere but... Try doing it in front of a mirror. Try to wank with him watching, but pretend he isn't

Try it with Bizet's Carmen. Try it wrapped in plastic wrap. Try it with a Polaroid.

Don't do it every time you get the chance. Let the urge arrive, let the moment be right. Let it event be spontaneous. Don't schedule the time, and day. Don't always floss, brush, and douche. Sex is more fun if it's something that just happens rather than if it has to be scheduled into your daily program. If it's a part of your routine, it becomes as monotonous as brushing your teeth. No one actually has an appetite as strong as we brag about. And as we age, so do our sexual urges. Don't let yourself be led into the expectations of the hetties who say you've got to get it every day.

Sex is not like money where quantity counts. With sex, the key word is quality, whether that means the raunchiness of your partners, or the love in your heart (oh my, now I feel ill....)

Find that point of no return where your orgasm is inevitable, but don't go there. See how close you can come to cumming, but don't. Do the same with your partner. This will teach you an incredible amount about him, that he won't have the guts or ability to explain to you. See

how many times you can reach that point before you both die of exhaustion. Remember, knowing you're just about to cum, the anticipation of it, is probably more satisfying and definitely more exciting than actually cumming. Each "near miss" counts as an orgasm, so see how many times you can almost cum in an evening, or an afternoon....

Shift the focus from performance to service. Forget about how you are coming across as an athlete, focus on how to make your partner jingle. If you're in bed with him, and your clothes are all off, he's figured out what you have, or don't have. Realise that you're both a bit concerned about how much fun you're each going to have. Shift the centre of attention from you to him, and how you can make him happy. I promise you, you'll have more fun than you can imagine in the process.

If you end up with one who just lies there and waits for you to do your bit, either send him home right away, or ask him what he likes. He may be waiting for you to extend him this courtesy. On the other hand, he may be sleepy, in which case you just send him home to his roommate. Beds are not really made for sleeping.

Outrage over Nazi shop

Gay activists have expressed outrage at a Nazi hobby shop specialising in memorabilia connected to Adolf Hitler.

The shop, in the Causeway Bay Centre, Sugar Street, has been in business for five months and caters to history buffs and

war-game enthusiasts with special interests in Nazi Germany, according to its owner, Adrian de Almeida, 18.

He admired Nazi ideology based on

power and domination and the "undeniable achievements of Hitler".

The shop is full of Nazi paraphernalia, from life-sized posters and photographs of Hitler and other Nazi chiefs to swastika emblems, flags and old German military uniforms, as well as models of machine guns.

A Secondary Five student, Mr Almeida

said his father supported him and helped him pay for the merchandise.

"You can't deny that Hitler was a great leader despite his obvious flaws, and what the Nazi movement achieved for Germany before World War II," he told the *South China Morning Post*.

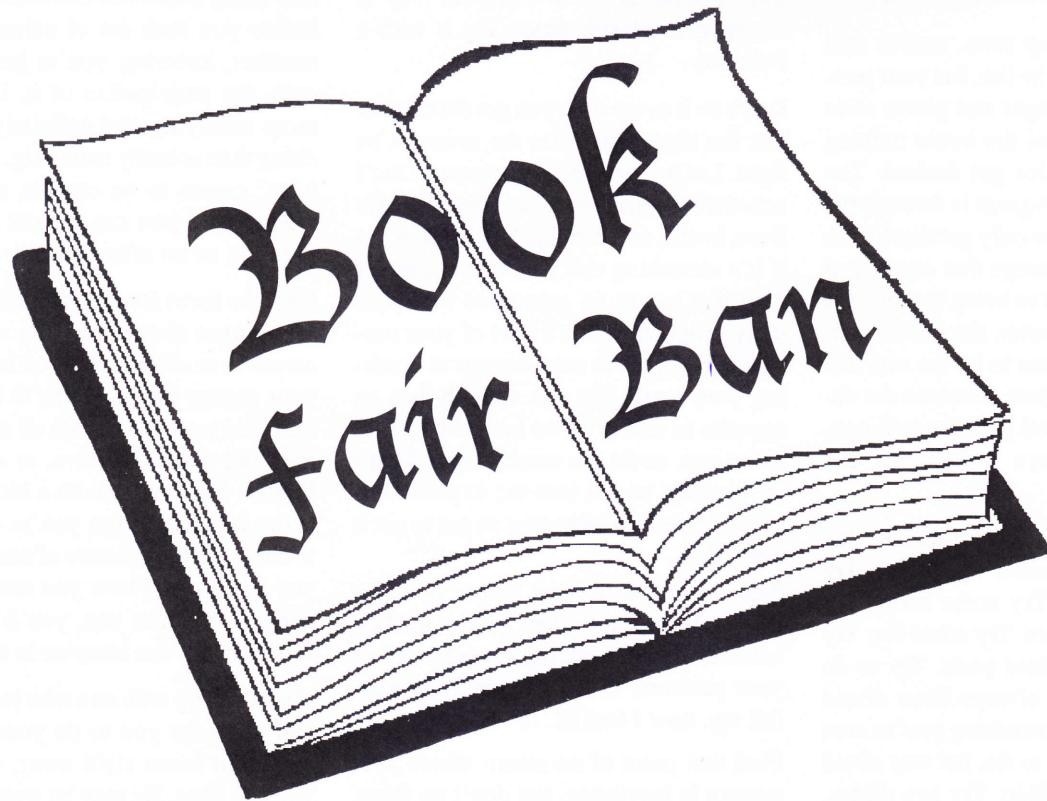
But local Gay activists were angry.

A spokesperson said "why is this shop glorifying a very turbulent and horrific period for Gay people?"

"Over 100,000 Gay people died in concentration camps run by the Nazis" in World War Two," he said.

"Generally Gay people live in peace in Hong Kong and accept many kinds of behaviour, but this shop is an affront to common decency and should be closed."





This year's book fair in Zimbabwe is set to be a new crisis and test case for the freedom of expression and respect for the human rights of homosexuals. On Tuesday, July 23 the director of information Mr. Bornwell Chakaodza issued a banning order barring Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ) from renting a stand. They had already applied for a double stand, and been accepted by the organisers of the book fair, the Zimbabwe Book Fair Trust.

Announcing the banning order director of information Mr. Bornwell Chakaodza said GALZ was banned from exhibiting at this and all future book fairs. (*The Herald* July 24, 1996)

In many respects this year's banning seems to be a repetition of what happened last year, but there are some significant differences: The organisers of the book fair who were caught by surprise last year, have expressed a tough line against government interference, and said that they will if necessary appeal to a court of law. All applications will be considered purely on legal grounds, without any submission to government pressure, they said in a statement issued October 6, 1995. They have also given a press release explicitly

stating that GALZ will be accepted if they applied.

The GALZ this year refuses to submit to pressure. They have given a strong statement, issued July 25, and published in *The Independent*, to the effect that they are legally participating in the book fair, and have appealed to police protection against harassment.

The government has been divided on the issue. The minister of information, post and telecommunication, Joyce Mujuru, had earlier said the government would not intervene if GALZ participated.

It is significant that the director of information, Bornwell Chakaodza, was the same political leader who issued the banning order last year. That time it was because President Robert Mugabe was going to open the book fair. President Mugabe has ever since last year's book fair carried out a verbal persecution of Gays and Lesbians, which has evoked condemnation from organisations and governments world-wide.

This year there is a risk that the threats may escalate from verbal to physical. A newly founded Christian Communication Association of Zimbabwe, and a "cultural" organisation called Sangano Munhumutapa have all threatened havoc and violence if GALZ are allowed to participate. These threats are thought to be inspired by paid agents of the government to give the impression that people of Zim-

babwe abhor the foreign imposition of decadent values, which is how homosexuality is portrayed officially. The risk of officially inspired and/or condoned mob violence is taken seriously by those concerned.

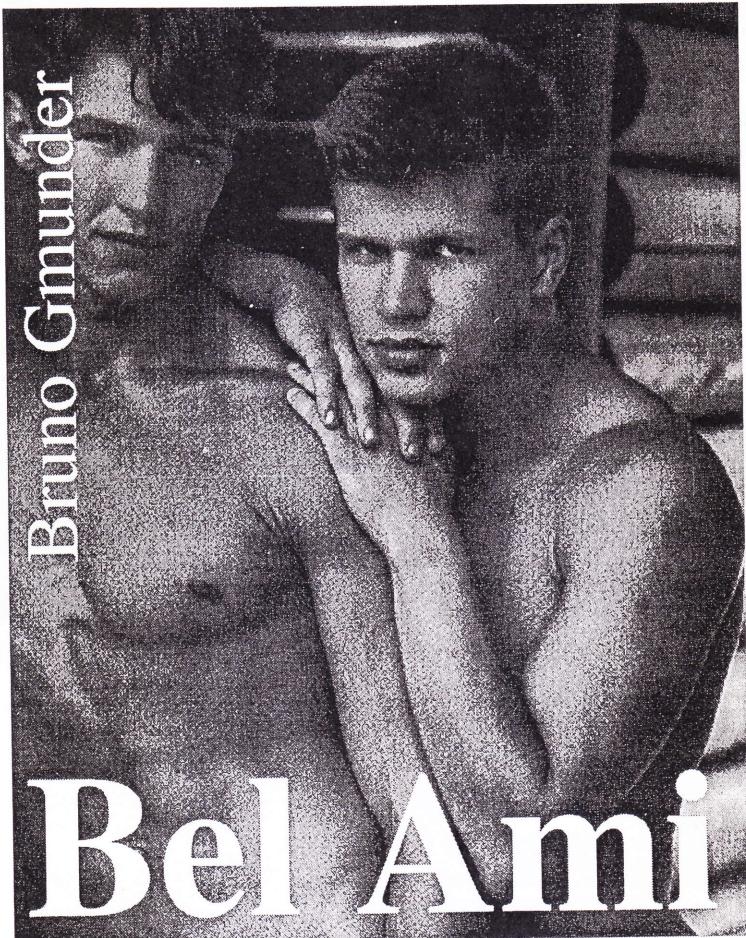
The Zimbabwe Human Rights Association (Zimrights), Legal Resource Foundation and The Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace in Zimbabwe have all issued statements to criticise the government for the "overreaction" and ban.

In connection with the banning order Bornwell Chakaodza said: "Gays and Lesbians have, like anyone else, a right to live, but they have absolutely no right to publicly display literature and material at a public and cultural event where hundreds of children visit."

The Herald newspaper on July 25 carried an interview with Professor George Kahari, one of the board members of the Zimbabwe Book Fair Trust, who said that GALZ should stay out and if they did not, the law should take its course. He was also quoted as concurring with the view that homosexuality is "against our culture". On Friday July 26 the paper carried an advertisement paid for by the ZIBF taking issue with Kathari's statement and saying that decisions can only be taken by the director of the book fair trust, Trish Mbanga.

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Dear Fifi,

My boyfriend and I have been having a particular recurring fight over the way that we refer to each other. He keeps calling me his "lover" but this sounds slightly illicit to me, and I don't really like the sound of boyfreind either. What is the politically correct, or trendy way to refer to Albert when he is not around?

Lost for words,

Dear Lost,

I think my boyfriend is more worried about what I call him when he's not around than I am! If he were young enough, I'd love to call him a "boy"friend, but unfortunately, he was 40 years old when he was born. (You wouldn't want to get stuck in an elevator with him, I can assure you...) I don't know if there is a politically correct title for the one you happen to be doing the wild thing with, but "Hey, Fatso" usually works for me - just kidding.

You're correct, nomenclature is tricky. Lover is a bit too romantic for any of the men I've thrown my legs in the air for. Partner sounds like he's a lawyer, and you'll probably be calling one soon if yours is like mine...



Spouse implies marriage, and that's not about to happen anytime soon... so why don't you call him your fiancee? If you've got any sense about you, you'll marry him as soon as you can just to get the medical insurance coverage. Maybe if we all used "fiancee" the hets would get the message that we're still waiting, and give us the marriage we deserve.

Dear Fifi,



ex has become so boring lately. Do you have ideas how I can make it fun again?

Bored

Dear Bored,

I hope I don't meet you in a sauna anytime soon! Try something new and unusual, like handcuffs. Or grease up that bottle of Moet you've been saving for a special moment, and see how far you can sit on top of that bottle! Just last week, for something new, I used vaseline to masturbate with instead of KY. Boy was that great! It was all over the place in about 15 seconds (usually it takes me 15 minutes to wank.) I guess my body has moved into "energy saving mode."



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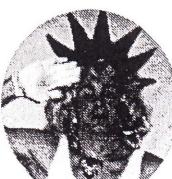
Dear Fifi,

Ilove anal sex, but I wonder if my sphincter muscles will become stretched over time.

Butt Boy

Dear Butt Boy,

Your face uses over 200 hundred muscles just to smile. This is nothing compared to the 500 or more muscles required to have good anal sex. The sphincter group is just like the rest of your body. The more you use them, the stronger they get. If sphincter muscles had a "stretch quota" I'd have been walking around with a colostomy bag years ago! The more the merrier!



Dear Fifi,

Fnow that the government has decided not to make discrimination against lesbians and Gay men illegal, I suppose we'll have to learn to live with the harrassment in the workplace. Colleagues in my office don't know that I am Gay, and I continuously hear offensive Gay bashing jokes. Do you have any suggestions on how to deal with this problem?

Un-Humored

Dear Un,

Unless you're prepared to "out" yourself, you'll just have to pretend you're a brainless heterosexual, and laugh along at your own expense. This simple joke telling sounds superficial and meaningless. But don't fool yourself, this takes a heavy toll. Over the long haul, you'd most likely be happier if you put a stop to it sooner rather than later.

I suggest that you politely ask the perpetrator why he thought the joke was funny. Perhaps if you tried to mock him in a very silly laughter. Just look him "straight" in the eyes, and perhaps he'll get the message. Chances are high that he already knows

you're Gay, or at least suspects it, and is engaging in the favorite het game of seeing how far he can push the faggot.



If you don't stop him, he'll keep playing, and by their rules, the farther they go, the more points they get. Just politely tell him that you find that kind of humour distasteful. If he's your boss, you may not get that promotion you've been expecting, but faggots don't get promotions anyway, and at least you've salvaged your self esteem!



Mademoiselle Fifi du Mi-sommet

Dear Fifi,

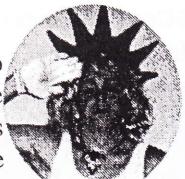
Leon, the man I've been seeing for the last 8 years, has been putting on some weight. His body used to be quite firm and tight, much nicer than the average Gay man. But now he is getting very flabby. There isn't anything much nastier than pasty white flab. All of my friends agree with me, and have been trying to get me to leave him. I've had lots of men at the gym ask me out for dates, but my sense of loyalty prevents me from leaving Leon. I'd rather wait until he loses some weight, but I wonder if I'm wasting my time. What should I do?

Waiting

Dear Waiting,

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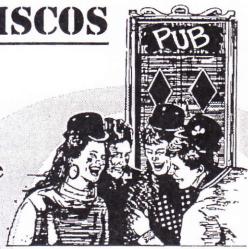
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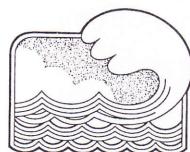
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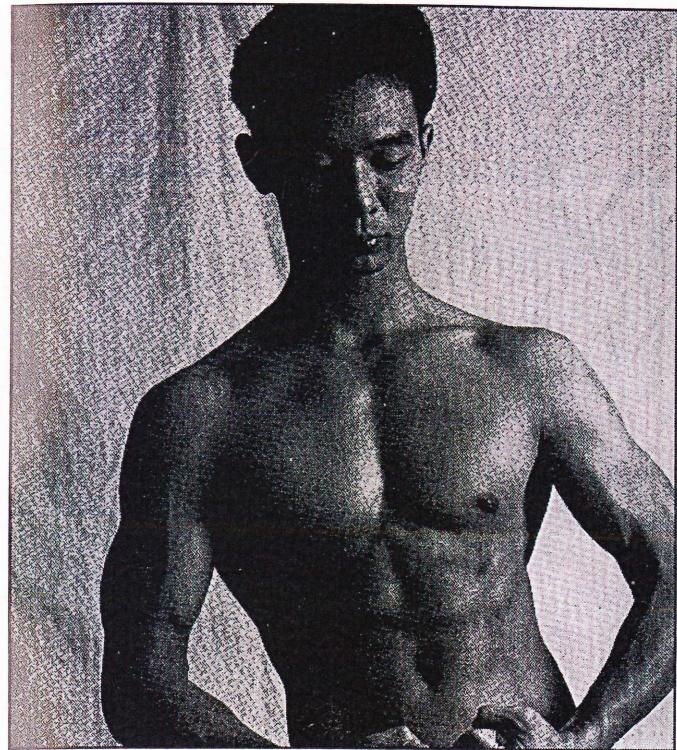
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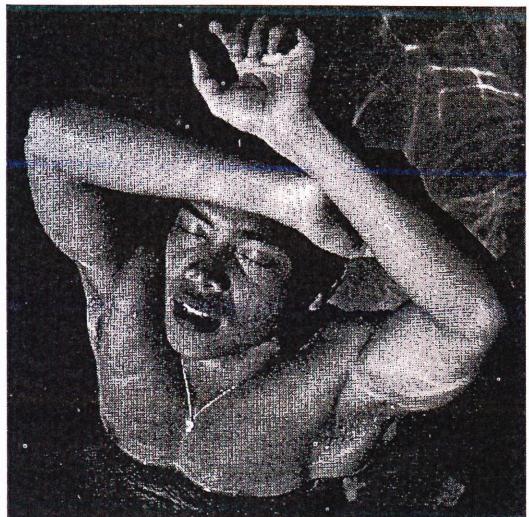
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